

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MICHAEL D. DEWEY,

Petitioner,

vs.

ROB JEFFEREYS, Director Nebraska  
Department of Correctional Services;

Respondent.

**4:24CV3087**

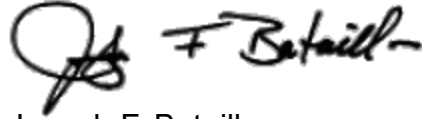
**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, [Filing No. 1](#), and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, [Filing No. 6](#). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this Court (see inmate trust account statement at [Filing No. 5](#)), leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. See [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)\(1\)](#).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, [Filing No. 6](#), is granted. The next step in this case is for the Court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The Court will conduct this review in its normal course of business and will consider Petitioner's pending motions for the appointment of counsel and for leave to amend at that time.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon". The signature is stylized with a large, circular initial "J" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Judge